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Prior application:

Examiner: Hosain T. Alam

Art Unit: 2771

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By Eunhee Park

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Typed Name: Eunhee Park

REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- ☒ continuation application of:  
☐ divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 09/053,260 filed April 1, 1998

Title SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING SOFTWARE CODE

Name of applicant(s) Richard A. Ross

Copy of Application

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
☐ Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional

of copending application serial number 09/053,260 filed on April 1, 1998

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P. O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80528-9599

Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- (X) Cancel the following claims 1-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 — 3	0	X \$78	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$260	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design \$310.00 ( ) ; Utility \$690.00 (X)				\$ 690.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 690.00
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 690.00

Charge \$ 690.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard A. Ross

Serial No.: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Filed: May 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

For: SYSTEM AND APPRATUS FOR COMPRESSING SOFTWARE CODE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL**

**SIR:**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is:

- 1) Request for a Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
- 2) Copy of the prior application, including the drawings
- 3) A copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- 4) A Preliminary Amendment
- 5) Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- 6) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter.
- 7) Express Mail Certificate of Mailing

Respectfully submitted,

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